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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa*

RE: Meeting Documentation, Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC), Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Date of Meeting: January 30, 1998
Time of Meeting: 1400 - 1600
Location: DOGM Offices
Participants: Rich Borden, KUC; Wayne Hedberg, Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To review the annual reports being submitted and discuss KUC's response to the Division's December 12, 1997 letter.

KUC presented the Division with annual reports for 1997 for the following permits: M/035/002 Bingham Pit, M/035/011 Copperton Concentrator, M/035/015 North Perimeter Expansion, and M/045/004 Pine Canyon. In addition to the report forms KUC also provided a complete set of updated maps covering all KUC permit areas. Specific map sheets show highlighted areas correlating to the disturbances or reclamation described in the various annual reports if these areas were visible on the map scale used. Each annual report was briefly reviewed with a few notes written in on the reports to clarify certain issues. A compilation of these clarifying notes for each permit is listed below.

M/035/002- notes

The 509 acres disturbed in the waste rock disposal areas were associated with reclamation activities on the southern end of the east side dump. The 20 acres disturbed in lower Butterfield Canyon were associated with the removal of pre-Kennecott tailings. The 40 acres around the North Concentrator were associated with road realignment.

M/035/011 - notes

Disturbances associated with the existing tailings impoundment were reported under this permit number to be consistent with the content of previous annual reports for this permit number. Future annual report information for the existing tailings impoundment will be included in the M/035/002 Bingham Canyon Mine report.

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